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**5th Grade**

**Lesson Plan Development**

**EDW 540 Managing New Technology for Effective Instruction and Assessment**

Unit /Lesson Title

Wordle Character Study for the book, Fig Pudding

Concept / topic to teach   
The knowledge of a character’s specific character traits

PA / Local Standards addressed   
identify different story elements and character’s traits

Goals / objectives   
SWBAT select one important character from the story, Fig Pudding, and through the novel write down character traits and how they changed after a death in the family.

Required materials  
Computer

Fig Pudding

List of Character traits

Activities and procedures

1. Show my wordle to introduce the charatcers
2. Begin reading chapter one the novel, Fig Pudding, together
3. Discuss the characters in story. Hand out and discuss different character traits.
4. Have students select one character and take notes with their traits
5. How does the character change after a death in the family?
6. Finish novel
7. Introduce Wordle assignment: Students need to have at least different character traits throughout the story and their growth.
8. Students make their own Wordle. Share with class and hand in for ending activity.

Assessment based on goals   
Students must have at least 15 adjective/character traits.

Create a rubric

Adaptations

LS may use the character trait chart during their Wordle construction.

Extensions

GS will intertwine two characters from the book..

Possible connections to other subjects

n/a

Summary of Text

**Take it from Cliff**, being the oldest of six kids is not easy under the best of circumstances. Who can be Mr. Reliable all the time? How do you deal with a brother who enjoys sitting under the kitchen table for punishment? Or explain to your sister that she can't divorce herself from the family just because they eat meat? Or figure out what your baby brother wants for Christmas when he asks for a yidda yadda? Told in the first person, each lively, humorous episode from Cliff's fifth-grade year focuses on one of the kids. Together they create a strong, satisfying story of a large, closely knit family.